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**WHEAT DROP LAID TO JUGGLING IN FUTURES**

**Kansas Governor May Call Halt in Trading.**

ToPEKA, Oct. 25.—Gov. Henry J. Allen announced today that he would propose to the next Legislature to prohibit trading in grain futures in Kansas if present investigations of boards of trade proved that prices of wheat and other farm products have been manipulated.

The Governor to-night turned over material he has gathered showing the alleged cause for the drop in the wheat market to G. A. Stephens, special agent of the Federal Trade Commission, who had come here to consult the Governor in relation to the investigation of the Chicago Board of Trade.

"The Governor shows that the drop in wheat was unusual and doubtful because the result of juggling in futures contracts, together with the use made of the free wheat from Canada."

An investigation of the stocks of wheat in Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Kansas City, the controlling wheat markets, shows that there has been a gradual reduction in the amount of wheat at these terminal markets during the months of July, August and September, and while the statement for October shows a slight increase over September, it is very much below the respective months of 1919.

"For instance, on July 1 the total stock of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City was 5,514,786 bushels; August, 4,731,104 bushels; September, 4,390,400 bushels; October, 4,277,711 bushels. While wheat has taken a sensational tumble of \$1 per bushel, there was a reduction in the stock on hand of 1,247,085 bushels."

"Surely, in the face of these facts, no intelligent man will contend that the fall of supply and demand, because the price reduced while the stock was decreasing."

**WILL MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF TEAMSTERS' UNION TO-NIGHT AT CITY CLUB.**

**WOULD REDUCE WAGES**

**Riordan Says Workmen Must Accept Cut if Living Cost Is to Drop Further.**

Both the teamsters of New York City and representatives of the trucking corporation appear anxious to avert a strike of the 50,000 teamsters who have made a demand for shorter working hours and an increase in wages of \$7 a week, and who have been met by a counter demand for a reduction in wages. Whether there will be a strike depends almost entirely upon a conference which will be held to-day at the City Club, and in which committees representing the union and the corporations at the City Club will meet.

"We will need a committee to meet the truck owners' statement issued by the union last night, and whatever action is taken by the teamsters will depend upon the proposals that are made tonight and the proposition that is offered on behalf of the truck owners. No prediction can be made at the present time of the action of the teamsters."

It is expected that the teamsters' representatives will make a proposition to the truck owners in an effort to pre-empt the strike. John J. Riordan, manager of the Merchants Trucking Bureau, said last night that he believed the teamsters could be induced not to strike.

"We do not want to fight labor, nor do we want to tell labor what to do, but the present time is tight and will be influenced by a desire to hold their jobs more than by anything else. I am most hopeful that a strike can be averted and that the teamsters can be persuaded to take a reasonable view of the matter."

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**GRAIN MARKET.**

Wheat started yesterday strong, advancing 1 1/2 to 2 cents a bushel on reports that the British coal strike had been called off and that it would support the advance market weakly. Selling was encouraged by rains in Australia, Indian wheat releases and slow cash demand, which weakened the cash market, some selling was due to the uncertain conditions of other lines which have been under pressure. Bears were inspired to press the short side also by the increase in visible supply. Futures rallied 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents a bushel before the close. The market was closed in business. Selling was made that 500,000 bushels were worked for foreign interests. It was plainly evident from the character of the trading, however, that interest in the market was declining.

**WHEAT**—The local cash market No. 2 red No. 2 hard was quoted at \$2.25 1/2; No. 2 yellow No. 2 at \$1.97 and No. 2 white No. 2 at \$1.96. L. E. C. 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